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QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT, IN PARTICULAR: TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

Report by the Secretary-General

1. At its fifty-first session, the Commission on Human Rights adopted its resolution 1995/37 of 3 March 1995, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment", in which it, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to continue to keep it informed of the operations of the Fund on an annual basis. In accordance with this request, the Secretary-General draws the Commission's attention to the report on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, submitted to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session (A/50/512), which is available to the Commission. The Commission also called upon the Board of Trustees to report to it at its fifty-second session on the increasing need for overall rehabilitation services for torture victims. That study, as finalized, will appear in Addendum 1 to the present report.

2. The following contribution was received after the publication of the Secretary-General's report to the General Assembly:

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